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Dear Sir/ Madam:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 in the aforementioned matter, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following references, references AA, BA and BB, cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-32):

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 5,525,590 (ref. AA);
- 2) European Patent Application No. 0296122 A2 (ref. BA); and
- 3) European Patent Specification No. 0296122 B1 (ref. BB).

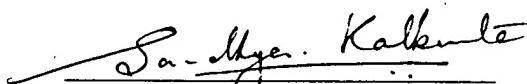
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this statement is being filed:

- (1) **within three (3) months of the Filing Date or before the mailing date of the First Office Action on the merits; or**
- (2) **within three months of the mailing date of the PCT International Search Report; or**
- (3) **after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, and the requisite Certification or fee under Rule 1.17(p), namely \$ 180.00, is included herein; or**
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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-32) be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents (CHECK ONE):

- are enclosed herewith; or
- have been cited in an earlier related application, and need not be submitted herein (courtesy copy enclosed).

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